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Mr. Knox's Trip to France.

The mission upon which Attorney General Knox has sailed for France is one of very great importance. What he seeks is something that many members of the Senate and House thought should be submitted to Congress before the vote on the canal proposition was taken. However, as the vote when taken was conditioned on the ability of the Panama Canal Company to pass a perfect title to its holdings on the isthmus, the government's position is not one of risk on that score. We are not going to "trade" unless we are made entirely safe in what is taken over. Such is the English of the action of Congress, and such interpretation will guide Mr. Knox in the investigation he has gone to make.

The Panama project brought terrible disaster to the French people and ruin to many highly established reputations. The great into mental eclipse, and died with his fame clouded. Scandal and bankruptcy for a time closed the drams. But there remained an incentive to rehabilitate the project in the agitation for the building of a canal across Nicaragua by the United States; and, shrewdly and opportunely, a new French company brought forward the incomplete and discredited work when the canal question came to a head in Congress last winter. Congress took the matter under advisement, and the canal will run across at Panama if the way can be made clear.

For so important a task as is committed to his hands Mr. Knox is admirably qualified. His high place at the bar quite as much as his personal acquaintance with Mr. McKinley secured him the official honor he now enjoys; and his course in office has fully justified his selection. But, able as he is, he is not relying upon his own powers in this matter. He has able assistance, and his plans comprehend an examination which shall go to the root of the subject. In time therefore we shall have something upon which we can rely and on the strength of which shape our further course

It is unnecessary to add that the American people hope for an early inauguration of work on a scheme which appeals at once to their pride and to their consideration of everyday, homely business progress. They have long wanted an isthmian canal. They want it now more than ever. They have long been able and willing to build it. They are more able and willing to build it now than ever. But they don't want to buy into costly litigation, and Mr. Knox is to warn us or assure us on that point. A pleasant trip to him.

The President and Mr. Reed.

The very cordial compliment paid by the President at Portland Tuesday to Thomas B. Reed was characteristic of the one man and thoroughly deserved by the other. Its of the heartiest. The country as well, we may be sure, as sincerely applauds it. The service rendered by Mr. Reed as Speaker of athed by the volleys of objurgation which

closed? The question is of interest when one considers the man's unusual equipment holding of office, and the circumstances of mere proclamation. his withdrawal. He was reckoned as one debaters the national House had ever known. The field fitted his talents like respond to the opposition's tackle. He gave a zest to the transaction of the dullest business, and his departure from the scene was a source of regret to both parties and

opinion generally prevailed that he retired in a pet. He had lost the greatest of prizes lawyer, and is said to be prospering in New room and the occupation of piling up money! Will he ever reappear in the country's affairs? He is not an old man, and he has been out so short a time that the taste of office must still be strong in his mouth. Maybe the President's little jolly will set him to thinking and reawaken his old spirit.

Secretary Wilson's hopes that the abundance of corn will reduce the cost of beef may be well founded. But the argument is based on a method of reasoning which prevailed some time before the trusts came into operation.

Cuba will see to it that the decorations she is preparing for distinguished Americans will not be quite so generously bestowed as were Prince Henry's souvenirs.

The Auto Danger.

The place near Elberon, N. J., where an automobile plunged over a bridge the other day with fatal results is locally known as a point of serious danger. It was formerly an open grade crossing of highway and railway and the bridge was erected to prevent accidents. This fact serves to sharpen the reflection that a new menace confronts the residents of the more populous sections of the country. They have been trying for years to reduce the terrors of the grade crossing, have spent millions in improvements and have sought to educate the transportation companies to a realizing sense of their responsibility, with fair success. Just as tracks are being lowered or elevated and for the wealthy and its capabilities for exold days when the unguarded railroad tracks. For the railroad is a fixed menace. It is to be encountered only at a certain point. It can be guarded against even when the rails lie bare to the foot of the casual pedestrian. But the automobile is everywhere. Every foot of the street or road

is a potential grade crossing. Here in the District complaints are now

will perhaps be fined, but there is no guarantee in the ordinary fine that the offense will not be repeated. The man who reckessly ran his machine upon the New Jersey bridge the other day and sent himself and ne of his passengers to death had been fined for speeding less than three hours CROSBY S. NOYES......Editor. before the accident. Not even the court's dmonition that he would some day come to grief through his folly caused him to need the dictates of ordinary prudence. The fine was picayune to him, a mere trif-

ling addition to the cost of maintaining an \$8,000 machine. Fines for fast and reckless motoring should be cumulative, culminating in a revocation of the license. Here in the District there is need of a regulation requiring the conspicuous marking of the machines, either by number or initials. This is the rule in New York and it has aided the police often to identify law-breaking automobilists. There is absolutely no means here to such end save through the chance recognition of the people in the

machine. It is high time the local regulations were so stiffened that the danger of accident may be reduced to a minimum.

The Virginia Situation.

The November elections in Virginia will be the first to take place under the new state constitution. As the suffrage clause of that instrument was framed with a specific object in view, we may expect that object to be accomplished at this first trial. In fact, Senator Martin, who knows the state and the situation thoroughly, makes the prediction confidently that such will be the case. He is quoted as follows in an in-

"The campaign in Virginia this year will be a tame one. The registration under the new constitution will practically eliminate the negroes, and, consequently, there will be little left of the republican voting strength. In Judge Rhea's district, in the southwest section of the state, there are many white republicans of influence and respectability, out they are not numerous enough to prevent Judge Rhea receiving a good demo-cratic majority. All over the state the campaign will be one-sided. Its result is al-ready a foregone conclusion and while there will be considerable speaking on the part of the democratic candidates, the latter will have no opposition.'

With a result like this to fortify their case, those who are preparing to test the constitutionality of the constitution in the courts will move with the greater earnestness. Eminent lawyers are mentioned in connection with the suit. John S. Wise is one of these, and he says in reply to overtures on the subject:

"You may say to your associates that while I am not fully prepared in their case, have examined the question sufficiently feel certain that in proper proceedings the courts will hold that the new constitution of Virginia is not, has never been, and cannot be the lawful constitution of Virginia; that the convention, neither by the popular or legislative authority, had power to proclaim it, and that it will be held a nullity, and all efforts to treat it as valid or binding upon the people of Virginia will be held void.

On the other hand, those who framed the instrument have every confidence in their work, and predict that it will stand any test to which in the courts or elsewhere it may be subjected. Senator Daniel is one of these, and he is a lawyer of high reputation. He is quoted as follows:

"There is no reason for any anxiety about the Virginia constitution. Its ordainment will stand beyond doubt. The colored people are being misled again, and ought ere this to have learned enough by the past ex-perience not to be thrown in vain hostility to the whites. The few who will profit by rousing them up to controversy will be of no permanent service to them, and they will spend their money and their labor without any returning benefit. These people have been kind and generous to them and will only be themselves stirred to firm action, tion by Mr. Reed's old neighbors was exasperating assaults and misrepresenta-

There has been so much discussion of the laws enacted in the south for the limiting the House was of the kind and was ren- of the suffrage, and their effect on the national situation in Congress and in the eleca sort of charge up a sort of San Juan Hill, of suffrage. The leading one Mr. Wise mentrenched at the top. He got there, un- lowed the people of the state to pass upon put his enemy to flight. It was a public effect stood registered against those who fully, crammed ten months of heated discussion put into the shape of a state charter for public life, his taste for it, his long down the throats of the whole people by a

Tillmanism. Tillmanism seems still to be in the as-

cendency in South Carolina. The defeat for

governor of the senator's nephew does not "wool hat" champions, and represent the order which came in when the Hampton-Butler order went out. The expression thus it is the result of a thorough canvass of the state. Every county was visited by the was what Thomas B. Reed calls "a weary that were exchanged-and they voted accordingly. However the second primary may result the first has shown that the seeds sown ten years and more ago are

European countries are apprehensive concerning international commerce. They would be still more so if they were to discover that their products could be purchased abroad for less than they were sold for at home.

still fruitful. So much the worse for South

The price of bottles has been raised five cents a gross. This leads to some cynical suspicion that the limit of possible profit by adulterating the contents has been

General Miles is of course delighted to go to the Philippines in the pursuit of his chosen profession, and to put behind him the temptations of political embroilment.

There are unkind hints, prompted perhaps by professional jealousy, that Mr. Gates is one of those people who are great financiers so long as they are lucky.

J. Pierpont Morgan's speeches do not ordinarily go much beyond "yes" or "no." But they carry an enormous amount of influence with them.

David B. Hill and Arthur P. Gorman are both hoping that patience will not go unre-

Lower Beef Prices.

Gratifying evidence appears of a downward tendency in the meat market. From which ranged in the spring and early sumthat they are selling at much lower prices to the retailers. The latter, however, do not appear to be giving the consumer as yet the full benefit of the decline, although they are selling for lower prices than they were forced to ask a few weeks ago. There is some difference in the quality of the beef furnished at the lower rates here from that which is being supplied at corresponding rates in the west, but this difference is

supply from the great ranches and packing establishments of the Mississippi valley. The enormous corn crops have had their effect already in stimulating the ranchers to stock up well for the coming season, and the talk of a great beef packing corporation being organized to fight the newly formed trust is doubtless based in large measure upon the practical certainty that it will be comparatively easy to feed hundreds of thousands of cattle this winter and next spring at prices which will permit a sharp fight for the supply of the market. The public welcomes any sign of a competition between two substantial organizations and hopes that it may be more lasting than is often the case when a newcomer undertakes to rival a great industrial corpora-

It may be that the average purchaser of coal pays very little attention to the precise merits of the controversy between miners and operators. But he looks to the man who owns the mine for his supply of fuel and resents being made an unwilling party by sufferance to his private purposes of

Mont Pelee having done all possible damage, is still grumbling. There is so little left in Martinique that it seems excusable to give it a wide berth, even at the expense of some scientific information.

President Roosevelt has demonstrated that the ability to make interesting speeches in rapid succession is not the exclusive gift of any individual.

A strike among the oyster men. With coal, meat and oysters all on the prohibitive list of luxurles, there seems to be a prospect of a hard winter.

citsment by making it doubtful whether a man can get away with the money after he Mr. Rockefeller while looking for big

The Saratoga sandbaggers add to the ex-

things to invest his money in concluded to purchase a few mountains.

Devery goes on the principle that in politics as in the theater, the comedian is king.

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"Don't you know," said the earnest citizen, "that you could put an end to this public disquiet in a very short time?" "Of course, I do," answered the influential

personage. "At present I occupy a very important position. But after I have ended the matter I won't be anybody in particular, and I hate to be forgotten."

Amenities.

"Miss Gabbins says she loves the truth above all things.' "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "she realizes that, as a rule, the truth is the most

disagreeable thing you can say about any-

A Common Sentiment. I grieve to see these millionaires Who glitter on the highway Spend money on these fads of theirs.

I wish they'd spend it my way.

The Tables Turned.

"Our son Josh don't seem to think much o' the way I dress," said Farmer Corntossel.

"Nor of my grammar," answered his wife. "It does seem that parents give their children a heap o' trouble nowadays."

A Character Analysis.

"Alexander the Great was a wonderful person," remarked Mr. Bliggins. "He was a man after my own heart.' "Isn't he the one who shed tears because

there were no more worlds to conquer?" rejoined Mrs. Bliggins.

"Well, I never thought much of him. He must have been one of these people who are never happy unless they are complain-

A Sad Little Story. Murmuring zephyrs,

Twinkling star; Serenader; Light guitar.

Dog in kennel Hears the sound: Wonders who is Prowling 'round.

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Teeth a-gleam Lass is hastening Help to beg:

Dog is eating Trouser-leg.

Girl next morning-Miss McGuire-Takes gultar to

Build the fire. Roosevelt's Enemies. From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The New Litany.

From the New York Herald. A new line for a litany:-From railroad grade crossings and reckless chauffeurs, good Lord, deliver us.

We Can Expand. From the New York Tribune.

Field Marshal Wolseley gives it as his deliberate judgment that the American army, for its size, is the best in the world. a recognized authority; and it should not be forgotten that our military forces can be enlarged for emergencies.

Stop Harmful Talk. From the Atlanta Constitution.

The report of Prof. Bowen, acting superintendent of public instruction in the Philippines, ought to set at rest all the talk about that school system being used as a means toward proselyting native members of the Roman Catholic

Common Sense in Automobiling. From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is hardly necessary for people to abandon the use of automobiles to escape fatai or even serious accidents. All they have to do is to exercise as much discretion as is necessary to drive a horse. It is not necessary for an automobilist to outrun a limited express train.

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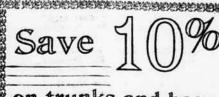
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2 All-linen Shirt Waist Suits, trimmed with black piping and hemstitching; sizes 40 and 42. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 each.

1 Blue Organdie Dress, trimmed with lace; size 34. Reduced from \$24.00 to \$10.00.

1 White Organdie Dress, trimmed with lace; size 36. Reduced from \$35.00 to \$15.00.

1 White Butchers' Linen Shirt Waist Suit; size 32. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$6.75.

1 Blue and White Silk Dress, silk lined, silk drop-skirt, trimmed with lace; size 36. Reduced from \$74.00 to \$35.00.

1 White Dotted Swiss Dress, trimmed with lace; size 36. Reduced from \$74.00 to \$35.00.

1 White Dotted Swiss Dress, trimmed with lace; size 38. Reduced from \$35.00 to \$15.00.

16 Silk Waists, trimmed with lace, tucks and hemstitching—white and evening shades; sizes 32 to 38. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

20 Madras and Zephyr Waists, assorted patterns and sizes. Reduced from \$1.90 to 50c. each.

35 White Lawn Waists, assorted styles and sizes. Reduced from \$1.90 to 75c. each.

10 Mull Waists, elaborately trimmed with lace—white, pink and blue; sizes 32 to 38. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.90 each.

45 White Mercerized Stripe Lawn Walsts, striped effects; all sizes. Reduced from \$1.38 to 75c. ea.

10 Bathing Caps, assorted styles. Reduced from 75c. to 25c. each.

6 pairs Bathing Shoes; sizes 2 and 8. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. pair.

Third floor.

Misses' Department.

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20 Girls' Percale and Chambray Dresses, trimmed with braid and piping; sizes 4 to 10. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00 each.

18 Girls' White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucking; sizes 4 to 12. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 each.

6 Girls' Linen Skirts; sizes 10 and 12. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. each.

1 Girls' Pink Pique Dress, trimmed with embroidery and velvet ribbon; size 8. Reduced from \$13.50 to \$5.00.

3 Girls' Silk Long Cloaks, in blue and garnet; sizes 8 and 12. Reduced from \$18.50 to \$7.50 each.

2 Tau Broadcloth Jackets, silk collar and curfts, satin lined; sizes 10 and 12. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50 each.

1 Venetian Sult, trimmed with braid, silk-lined 1 Venerian Sult, trimmed with braid, silk-lined jacket; size 16. Reduced from \$12.00 to \$8.75.

2 All-wool Homespun Sults, in gray and tan; trimmed with taffeta straps; size 14. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$7.50 each.

2 Blue Cheviot Skirts; size 14. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50 each.

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Boys' Department.

One lot of Boys' Washable Sailor Blouse Suits; sizes 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8. 50c. each. Were \$2.00.

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4 Boys' Fine Embroidered Blouses; sizes 3 and 4. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00 to \$1.50 each.

10 pairs Boys' Wash Pants; sizes 3 and 4. Reduced from 25c. to 12½c. pair.

10 pairs Boys' Light-weight All-wool Pants; sizes 3 and 4. Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 50c. pair.

15 Boys' Fine Wool Suits, in Norfolk Jacket and Vestic styles; sizes 4 to 9. Reduced from \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 to \$2.50 each.

6 Boys' Fancy All-wool Cheviot Sailor Suits; sizes 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.95 each.

3 Youths' Long Pants Suits; sizes 18 and 20, or 34 and 36-inch chest measure. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 each.

10 Boys' Pouble-breasted Crash and Linen Suits; sizes 8 to 12. Reduced from \$3.00 to 75c. each.

38 pairs Boys' White Duck and Brown Linen Separate Pants; sizes 3 to 16, except 8 and 10. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. pair.

10 pairs Boys' Bleycle Pants, in linen, wool crashes and white ducks; sizes 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to 75c. pair.

40 Unlaundered Shirt Waists, 'Mother's Friend' brand; with attached or detached collar; sizes 6 to 12. Reduced from \$0c. to 25c. each.

33 Laundered Shirt Waists, 'Mother's Friend' brand; sizes 5 to 13, except 11. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each.

10 Fine India Linon Blouses, triumed with colored nique; sizes 216, 3 and 4 Pedagood from \$1.00 for 50c. each. 21 pairs Women's Fancy Cotton Hose, in cardinal and black; sizes 84, 9 and 91/2. Reduced from 35c. to 2 pairs for 25c.

12 pairs Women's Tan Cotton Hose, dropstitch effect; size 8½. Reduced from 25c. to 2 pairs for

10 Fine India I mon Blouses, trimmed with colored pique; sizes 2½, 3 and 4. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c, each. Third foor.

Men's Department.

7 Men's White and Fancy Wash Vests; sizes 35, 35, 38, 40 and 42. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00 to \$1.50 cach.

9 Men's White and Fancy Wash Vests; sizes 33, 34, 35, 28, 39 and 46. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.00 to \$1.00 cach.

3 Men's Vests; sizes 34, 38 and 40. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.00 cach.

19 Boys' Two-piece Bathing Suits, in navy blue with red trimmings; sizes 26, 30 and 32. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c. suit.

14 Boys' Two-piece Navy Blue Wool Bathing Suits; sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32. Reduced from \$1.50 to 50c. zuit. o 50c, suit. 30 Men's Colored Muli and Madras Neglige Shirts 30 Men's Colored Mull and Madras Neglige Shirts; sizes 14½ and 15. Reduced from \$1.50 to 50c. each. 75 Men's Colored Madras Shirts; sizes 14 to 17½. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each. 40 Men's White Corded Madras Shirts; sizes 15 to 17. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. each. 7 Men's Gauze Ribbed Undershirts, with sweater neck; sizes 40 and 42. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. each. ach. 35 Men's White Ribbed Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers; shirts with half sleeves. Shirt sizes, 54, 42 and 44. Drawer sizes, 32, 38 and 44. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. garment.

First floor.

Leather Goods Dept.

25 White Silk and Kid Belts, reduced from 50c, to 15c, each; 15 reduced from 75c, to 50c, each.
30 Black Belts, in seal, patent leather and silk, Reduced from \$1.25 to 50c, each.
20 Imitation Leather Glove and Handkerchief Boxes. Reduced from 50c, to 25c, each.

Picture Department.

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1 Carbon Photograph, "Tasting," in fancy brown and gilt frame. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

1 Picture, "Slekle's Madonna," in mabogany and gold mantel frame. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

1 Picture, "Blekle's Madonna," in round black and gold clock effect frame. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$4.95.

1 Water-colored Platinum, "Madonna," in gold mantel frame. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.00.

1 Colored Photograph, "The Alps." in broad green frame. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$4.95.

1 Dutch Poster, in broad blue frame. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.

1 Colored Photograph, "Fencing Girl—Time," in ornamented frame. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

2 Hand-colored Platinums, in shadow box frames. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.50 to \$1.00 each.

50 Unframed Pictures, matted and mounted. Reduced to 5c. each.

Fourth floor.

Furniture Department.

1 Weathered Oak Hall or Desk Chair. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.00.
1 Weathered Oak Hall or Desk Chair, with box scat. Reduced from \$7.00 to \$3.50.
2 Oak Center Tables, with round tops. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c, each.
Fourth floor. Uphoistery Department. 3 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00 pair; 3 pairs, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 pair; 2 pairs, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25

7 Irish Point Lace Panels. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 each.
50 yards Double-faced Silk Tapestry, in plain tones of olive and terra cotta and two-toned effects in blue and cream. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75 to \$1.50 yard.

8 remnants Imported Silk Damask and Tapestry. in 1½ to 3½-yard lengths. Reduced from \$6.00 and \$8.00 to \$3.00 and \$4.00 yard.

30 yards 50-inch Cerise Cotton Rep. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. yard.

Second floor.

Housefurnishing Dept.

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